

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Attorney Docket No. 217035.00006

In re the Application of QUEMENEUR ) Confirmation No.: 1437  
Application No. 10/596,067 )  
Filed: May 26, 2006 ) Examiner: Castellano, Stephen J  
For: FLEXIBLE TUBE COMPRISING ) Art Unit: 3781  
AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT )  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated Januray 19, 2009, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8, 15, and 17 drawn to a flexible tube head, without traverse.

In response to the election of species requirement, applicant elects Species A: electronic component set within cap (claim 2) for examination purposes. It is understood that should species A be considered allowable, examination will be extended to other species within the generic claims. Claims 1, 3-8, 15, and 17 are generic to the elected species.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,  
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